

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/653,216	MASUI ET AL.
	Examiner Shewaye Gelagay	Art Unit 2137

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Shewaye Gelagay. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Chris Wheeler. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 27 November 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

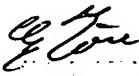
Identification of prior art discussed: Russ.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed how Russ does not teach a storage device for storing data encrypted by the encryption module and proposed amendment. Examiner will consider the proposed amendment and argument upon formal filing. No agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

  
Shewaye Gelagay  
SUPERVISORY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an  
Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required